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WASHINGTON, D. C., March iz.—Minister Dupuy de Lome last night asked
General Weyler by telegraph what foundation there was for the report circulated
to by the change of site of Taipa.

ate City to Flatwoods. Modify order
to be an increase in distance of one mile
change of site of Flatwoods.

The words of the contemplated resigning, and today received the following reply:
Habana.—News of correspondents about
my resigning totally inexact. I authorize
your Excellency to deny it absolutely.

WEYLER nia as follows:

Changes in star schedules have been made in North Carolina as follows: Winsteadville, Leave Bath Wednesday and Saturday 12 M.; arrive Syrup.

Winsteadville by 4 P. M. Leave Winsteadville Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P. M.; arrive Bath 8:20 P. M. Millers Creek to Gapcreek. Leave Millers Creek daily, except Sunday, after arrival of mail from Northwilkesboro, but not later than 12 M.; arrive Gapcreek in seven hours. Leave Gapcreek daily, except Sunday, 6 A. M.; arrive Millers Creek by 1 P. M.

PERSONAL. Professor Julius D. Dreher, of Roancke College, is in the city, registered at the National Hotel.

Minister for assailing The hotel arrivals to-day included the

instance, and eulogized that a statesman and diplomates American, not excepting the Court of St. James. The Raleigh—E. Pitman, W. B. Frank-lie, Virginia; A. W. Cornick, Norfolk, Va. St. James—H. D. Chapin, Richmond, Va. Major E. T. D. Myers, president of the last he had a perfect right aroung complained of in the mid-he denied that Mr. Ba.

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cr then took up the vaunted policy" of the Republican vividity portrayed its corruptces. He quoted the interview (Paradic of New Hermality E. Trigg to-day secured the establishment of a post-office at the Buena Vista plaster-works, with Wyndham B. Roblinson as postmaster.
State-Senator T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier,

acordinates, of New Italiana the city of route for South Carolina oppublican authority, regarding the con a business trin.

Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill requiring street-car companies to sell eight tickets for 25 cents, and to give transfers to any con-

TRIAL OF MILLIKEN.

The Defendant Testifies in His Own Behnlf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.blican The case of Benjamin H. Milliken, formerly clerk to Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for surreptitiously entering the mations and parlisan charges in made against the Minister, our protest against the passes resolutions by the House of July 4th last, was resumed in the Criminal Court this morning. Milliken, the defendant, testified in his own behalf. er was attentively listened to to the effect that on the night named d galleries. He throughout his called upon Miss Phillips, with whom he called upon Miss Phillips, with whom he was very much in love, having told her in a note that he would call. Miss Phillips did not see him when he called. He acties of Mark Hanna in the interof McKinley has had the effect
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defendant for some years, and gave him a good character.

A which the situation was a good character.

A distinguish evidence was given to show that Millen was intoxicated on the night in question, and, after the attorneys for the defence had addressed the jury, the court, at 4:20 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow, when District-Attorney is at Chamberlin's, but at it a quiet little committees the historical was for the grower terms and for some years, and gave him a good character.

Additional evidence was given to show that Millen was intoxicated on the night in question, and, after the attorney for the defence had addressed the jury, the court, at 4:20 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow, when District-Attorney Birney will close the case for the prosecution.

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sy, of Pennsylvania: Order to Look Out for the Bermuda.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.— Secretary Carlisle had a long conference under such shrewd with the President this morning on the defeat the favorite | subject of enforcing neutrality as against Bibbustering expeditions leaving the United

subject of enforcing heatrality as against of chia. In Virginia, the war will be there. It is currently relimin Republican circles man Lamb and his associated and sent in the control of the control of

(Signed) "Acting Secretar Copies of this telegram were sent to the Navy Department; to Captain Snoemaker, chief of the Revenue-Cutter Service; Treasury Department; to the Spanish

Minister here, to the Attorney-General, to the Secretary of State, and to all collectors of customs along the Atlantic coast from New York to New Orleans.

Kershner Leniently Treated.
WASHINGTON, Merch 19.—The action of President Cleveland in the interesting case of Medical-Inspector Edward Kershner, United States navy, convicted of faisehood, and sentenced to dismissal, will be made public by the Navy Department to-morrow. The case has been in the hands of the President for eight months, and the detay in the matter has caused the greatest curiosity among naval officers as to the reason for such tardy action. It is generally believed that Dr. Kershner is leniently treated by the President, if he has not been restored to duty, Kear-Admiral Richard Meade was one of Dr. Kershner's accusers. Kershner Leniently Treated. one of Dr. Kershner's accusers.

Weyler Not Going to Resign. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-Min-

A neglected cough may lead to con-umption, therefore take Dr. Bull's Cough

and Messrs. Edgar H., John E., and Mell PAY FOR HIS PICTURE.

Count Deligne Wants the Modest Sum of \$150 for a Sitting.

NOT WANTED FOR THE ROBBERY.

Detective O'Brien Says the Frenchman Will Only Be Prosecuted for Swindling-Served in a Regiment of the Best Soldiers of France.

Monsieur A. Deligne, when seen yesterday by a Dispatch reporter, appeared to be in an exceedingly good humor, He brought up the fact that it had been stated that he had received two checks from New York-one for \$1,000, and the other for \$2,000. The Frenchman said he would like to see them himself. When asked whether he had told any one in his cell that he was in New York with a woman at the time of the Burden dia He had been to many places, he said, at different times. He had not served in the ame regiment in the French army, in Africa, with Cohen, but had been in the "Legion Etrangere," a regiment composed of the very best French soldiers, Cohen had served in another regiment, and he

did not know him until they met hers. The Frenchman was not very communicative, though very good natured and polite. He had said on the day previous that he would not see reporters again He did not like the way he had been treated by some of them.

DID NOT HEAR IT.

All of the men who occupy Cell 13, the one next to that in which the Frenchman is confined, were seen by the reporter and asked whether they had made the statement credited to them, that they heard Deligne tell his cell-mate that he had been in New York with a woman on the night of the Burden robbery, They all denied making any such statement. Several men who occupy the cell with the Frenchman were also seen, and only one of them admitted having heard the "Count" make any assertion which might be construed to mean that he was in New

He said the Count's language was not very intelligible to him, but he thought he had said that he was in New York with a weman, but did not think he said anything about the night of the Burden robbery.

The turnkeys say that longer has said to them that he was anxious to get to the metropolis, and that when there he will "make people open their eyes." He says the French Consul there knows his family well; that he (Dellane) is highly connected in France, and people here have no idea as to who he is; that he

city.

The turnkeys also quote the "Count" as saying that if the papers want his picture they must pay him for it, and he sets the price at \$1.50. Great actresses are paid to have their pictures taken, and given to the public, and why should not he? His policy now will be: "If you want anything, pay for it." He tells them to just read the New York papers when he gets there, and see what they say of him.

DID NOT SERVE TOGETHER. Mr. S. Cohen was seen by the Dispatch reporter and denied ever having said that he was in the same regiment in Africa with Deligne. He had been in a regiment there, but had never seen the Frenchman until he met him in this city. Deligne had tried to work the same game with him about getting him employment with the Transatlantique Line that he had with all the others, Mr. Cohen said. The speaker said he was certain Deligne

he officer had him within a few hours officer receiving the telegram from New

York.
The Detective does not think the Frenchman had anything to do with the Burden diamond robbery, as the Frenchman does not appear to belong to that calibre of criminals.

He may be the man who got away with Rogge's watch, and succeeded in "doing" other people in New York, as his description tallies exactly with that given by the New York police, and the fact that he used the same names here

The two letters taken from the French-They were addressed to "Monsieur A. de Ligne," and in the "Count's" own handwriting. The letters are in French, and the signature is that of "Forget," also in the "Count's" writing, as the whole letter seems to be.

Detective Tomlinson said that when eligne was taken to the station-house ed to be scarced as inducately held up his names, and this led the officers to believe that it was not the first time he had been in a similar fix, as he knew just what he had to do. The officers have heard nothing further from the authorities in New York, and do not know just when an officer will call for the Prenchman.

ONLY WANTED FOR SWINDLING. A New York paper states that Captain O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau there, says that the Frenchman who is under arrest in this city had nothing to do with nd robbery, and is no the Furner damond robbery, and is not wanted in the metropolis on a charge of being implicated in it. The authorities of New York want him for the various swindles and thefts he is supposed to have perpetrated on persons there, among them being the Countess d'Ivry and Leo-This bears out Detective Tomlinson's

A GOOD LADY PASSES AWAY.

Death of Mrs. John W. Fergusson.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday. The death, at her residence, No. 2000 terday morning, of Mrs. Evelina Godwin Fergusson, wife of Mr. John W. Fergusson, carried sofrow to the hearts of the many friends of that eminent of the many friends of that enthement Christian woman, Mrs. Fergusson was a member of Trinity Methodist church, and was active and useful in church work. She was born in Suffolk, Va., & years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. Raleigh Sheiton, of that place. Her father died when quite a young man, and her mother afterward married Mr. J. P. Hanlon, of Maryland.

Fergusson came to Richmond to live when she was 12 years of age, and forty-seven years ago was married to Mr. John W. Fergusson. Her husband survives her, together with five childrentwo daughters and three sons—Mrs. A. D. Landerkin and Miss Hunter Fergusson, Dispatch office.

and Messes. Lugar III, the American Strong Christian. She was a woman of strong character, of pronounced personality, and was richly endowed with the gifts of intellect. Her home life was singularly useful and beautiful, and as wife and mother the was the beloved queen of the househe was the beloved queen of the house-

hold.

Miss K. C. Griffiths, of Westport, Conn., dled very suddenly Wednesday at the residence of Mr. W. R. Phillips, No. 5 cast Main street, where she was visiting. Her remains were taken to her home for interpreta-

Internent.

The funeral of Mr. W. L. Corrie, whose death in Baltimore on Wednesday was announced in yesterday's Dispatch, took place from St. Andrew's church at noon yesterday. The interment was made at

yesterday. The interment was made at Hollywood. Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Charles P. Hill were conducted from the residence of the deceased. No. 94 west Clay street, at 3 o'clock yesterday after-

THE CONTRACT IS GIVEN OUT.

Mr. Sitterding to Erect the Store on the Site of the Theatre.

Colonel John Murphy yesterday awarded to Mr. Fritz Sitterding the contract down the old Richmond Theatre and erecting on its site a handsome four-story-store building to be occupied by the large clothing firm of Ar-nold & Co., of Chicago.

Mr. Sitterding commenced at once to

cupled by the large clothing firm of Arnold & Co., of Chicago.

Mr. Sitterding commenced at once to
remove the fixtures out of the old playhouse, around which so many pleasant
memories cluster, and the actual work
of tearing down the wails will begin in
a few days. The front of the building
cannot be disturbed until the end of the
month as the stands are rented out.
Colonel Murphy is under contract to

Colonel Murphy is under contract to have the store, which will cost about \$25,000, ready for occupancy by August 15th. The lease to the Chicago firm is for five years, with an option to renew it for as much longer.

THE BUILDING.

The store, according to the plans drawn by Mr. Carl Ruchmund, will be one of the most commodious and handsome in the city, embracing many new and distinct features, not the least interesting of which will be seven of the largest dights of plate-glass ever brought to this city. These windows will measure 128x13s inches, and will be surmounted by decorated transoms CXII inches.

The building will be four stories high. It will have a frontage on Broad street of fifty-five feet and on Seventh street of 131 feet. It will be built after the modern style of architecture, of Powhatan red pressed-brick, with terra-cotta trimmings, and galvanized-iron cornices. THE BUILDING.

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The straight lines will be relieved by pediment breaks in the centre of each front. The brick-work above the first floor will be carried on girders and sup-

floor will be carried on girders and sup-ported on iron columns.

Quite an unique feature of the exterior, as least as far as Richmond is con-cerned, will be the entrance at the cor-ner of Broad and Seventh streets, with handsome swing doors on both sides, It will be the only corner entrance in the city. The Seventh-street front will be a return of the Broad-street front, with similar features on the lower south-side corner.

THE EXTERIOR.

The walls will be twenty-two inches in thickness. Underneath the main floor will be a commodious cellar for storage and other purposes. This compartment will be excavated and floored with cement. It will extend the entire length of the building.

The main floor has an inside measurement of 12854 feet.

At the rear end of the store will be situated the elevators and dressing-rooms, and huge show-windows will be erected behind the large plate-glass on the Broad- and Seventh-street sides. There will be no partition at all on this floor, the ceiling being supported by girders and columns. The ceiling will be parelled of oak, and the pitch of this department will be eighteen feet. The side walls will be plastered with Victor cement.

four-sen feet, and of the third floor twelve feet. Both floors will be similar to the first, extending the whole length

of the brilding, and fitted with complete of the building, and fitted with complete elevator service and dressing-rooms. The fourth floor will be divided into separate compartments, and be used for the storage of sample stock.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEET.

Made for the Annual Banquet. The Richmond Chapter of the Alumn

Association of the University of Virginia held its annual meeting yesterday at half-past 1 o'clock in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

the meeting to order, announced that the first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. He thanked the society on retiring from the chair for the nonor that had been conferred upon him, and said the desirability of the associa-tion had been fully vindicated recently by the spiendid work done by it in connec-tion with the rebuilding of the Unifollowing officers were elected:

President, B. Rand Weilford; Second Vice-president, Dabney S. Crensnaw; Secre-tary and Treasurer, John B. Minor. A banquet will be given this year, as usual, on Jefferson's birthday-April 12th-and the following committee was appointed by the Chair to take the affair in hand; Alian Potts, S. L. Kelly, Kirk-wood Mitchell, S. H. Pulliam, and W. O. Noltine.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, through Mr. John B. Minor, reof the society, which were adopted. Under them any one who has attended lectures at the University for the space of two months is eligible for membership. The

Surely Most Welcome News to Sufferers from Female Complaints.

It is a fact that our women who suffer from female complaints and are conse-quently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out, and full of pains and aches, do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities, where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. In other words, our women are debarred from seeking a cure

women are departed from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and high fees charged by such specialists. Here, therefore, is a chance for the sick and suffering women of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 25 west Fourteenth street. New York city, who has the largest practice in the world. 25 west Fourteenth street. New York city, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most suc-cessful specialist in curing female com-plaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains, and irregularities. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send a letter carefully explaining all your after carefully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what alls you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing, and you can thus have consultation with the best known and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The Doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now about your case, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

Old papers for sale at 25c. a hundred at

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THE CASES GO OVER. Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes Not

to Be Tried Until April. IMPORTANT WITNESSES ABSENT.

The Defence Puts in This Plea, and the Presecution Agree to a Continuance-Marable Says He Will Not Go on the Stand Again.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 18,-(Spe-

cial.)-The cases of Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes, the negro women charged, along with Solomon Marable, with the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard, were called in the Prince Edward County Court this morning, and continued until April 20th. This postponement grew out of the absence of a number of important witnesses for the defence. The determined declaration of Solomon

Marable never again to testify as to the Pollard killing has caused considerable speculation as to the result of the cases of the women. Solomon on Wednesday morning, when urged by his counsel to clared emphatically that he would not do so, and that if he were to do so, even

tried, and this request was granted. The weather was somewhat inclement, and this may have prevented many persons who would have been on hand from being present. The crowd of spectators in the court-chamber was not as large as during the hearing of the Marable case, A number of prominent Lunenburgers, however, were in attendance, among them being Messrs, E. S. Pollard, husband of being Acessrs. E. S. Follard, husband of the murdered woman; H. C. Gregory, the star-witness in the Marable trial; David James Thompson; John A. Roach, a 6-foot-2 countryman, with a big, gray goatee, who is reported to be the most powerful man in the county; Common-wealth's-Attorney W. E. Neblett, and many others.

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many others.
Shortly after the convening of court
the two women prisoners were sent for
by Judge Crute, and a few moments
later Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes, with solemn expressions upon their coun-tenances, entered the court-room. They were clad in new dresses, and Pokey presented a decidedly tidy appearance, Mary Abernathy had her three-months old baby in her arms. In the position she occupied in the court-chamber Pokey Barnes sat beside Mr. Pollard, and neither manifested the slightest degree of nervousness because of the presence

THE WITNESSES NECESSARY. THE WITNESSES NECESSARY.

Hons. George D. Wise and H. W. Flournoy and Captain A. B. Gulgon. counsel for the accused, and Commonwealth's-Attorney A. D. Watkins, Judge William H. Mann. and Messrs, R. G. Southall and W. E. Neblett, representing the Commonwealth, were on hand promptly. Sheriff Dickinson called the list of the witnesses summoned for the defence, and about one half of those summoned answered to their names.

Captain Wise stated that his side could not go into these cases without the presence of several of those witnesses who had not responded to their names. Judge Crute asked whether cou wished to take up the cases jointly or

Captain Guigon: We ask to try them

separately.

Mr. Southall: We should prefer to take up the case of Mary Abernathy first. We have all of our witnesses, save one, here, and we are ready to go shead if the Court will promise to have this witness during the trial.

Captain Wise: We find that half a degree of our witnesses are not here and

dozen of our witnesses are not here, and we are not ready to proceed until we

witnesses, all of whom were important to the defence, were absent, and two of them were sick. He continued by saying that some of these people lived fifty miles away from here, and that it would miles away from here, and that it would take some time to get them here. The Court here asked counsel to make up a list of the winesses they were anxious to have, and this was promptly done. The defence handed in a list of eighteen, and Captain Guigon stated that in the event of the absence of a few of those witnesses they would be willing to go into either of the cases, but it would be absolutely necessary to have six or eight absolutely necessary to have six or eight of them present. Counsel on both sides agreed upon a postponement countries. of them present. Counsel on both sides agreed upon a postponement until the the next term of the court, Mr. Southall calling attention to the fact that the present term of the court would run out on Monday, and that it would be almost impossible to get through with more than one of the cases by that time,

THE CASES CONTINUED. THE CASES CONTINUED.

Judge Crute was in favor of sending his Sheriff after the witnesses at once, and going into the cases on Monday morning, but, after some reflection, decided to continue them until the first day of the April term of the court, which commences on the third Monday in next month. The witnesses present were then called up and recognized for their appearance at that time. Judge Crute stated that he would issue capitages for the witnesses ance at that time. Judge Crute stated that he would issue capinases for the witnesses desired, and would do all in his power to have them in court on April 20th. The excuse offered for some of these absentees was that they had been summoned by the defence, but were poor, and could not afford to defray their own expenses to Farmville. By the plan adopted by Judge Crute the State will have to bring these witnesses, and, therefore, pay their way. All counsel in the cases returned All counsel in the cases returned

to their homes this evening.
Captain Frank W. Cunningham, who
came to Farmville Tuesday, upon a summons from the defence in the case of Solomons from the detence in the case of Solo-mon Marable, was perplexed to know why he was wanted. Upon his arrival here he asked Mr. Courtney Franklin, of Marable's counsel, why he had sent for him. Mr. Franklin replied that Captain Cunningham was wanted to testify that he had taken a pistol away from Mr. Lu-ling Pattir, while the latter was attempt. ius Pettit while the latter was attempt cius Pettit while the latter was attempting to shoot Marable during the progress
of the Lunenburg trial. The Richmond
Collector promptly asserted that nothing
of the sort occurred. Marable's counsel
then stated that the prisoner had told
him that this was a fact. Captain Cuaningham was afterward summoned by
and went upon the stand for the prosecuttor.

before the jury in the cases of the

Cemetery Wants More Land. The Council Finance Committee met in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue from tax-payers of excessive assessments A number of gentlemen, both in profes sional and mercantile life, appeared before the committee, and asked that the arsessment made against them be reduced.

A number of insurance-men appeared, with a view to having an equitable agrees.

have them actually in sight.

Mr. Southall here asked if counsel for the defence wanted the cases continued until another term, or were willing to go into it now, to which Captain Wise explained that fully half a dozen of his witnesses, all of whom were because

Charged With Robbing His Em-

W. T. Bartlett, an employee of the C. F. Sauer Company, was arrested last night by Policeman Pottlaux on a warrant charging him with stealing \$25.02 from his employers.

church, are carting away all the refuse; the bricks are being cleaned, such of them, at least, as will be available for future use, and work on the foundations has already been begun.

No architect has yet been instructed to propose plans, and, while it is understood to be the desire of members of the church to employ the services of a Richmont man, there is under consideration at the present time an offer from a Washington architect, who has offered to prepare plans free of all charge, and to superintend the erection of the new church at haif the regular fees.

Work on the tabernacle for Dr. Hatcher's congregation is progressing rapidly. The framework is about up, and there is no reason to doubt that the building will be ready for occupancy on the last Sunday of this month.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WORK. Taxes Excessively Assessed-Jewish

ment of all the agents in the city made WANT MORE LAND. WANT MORE LAND.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor met in the City Hall yesterday, and were visited by Mesers. Moses dillhiser and William Lovenstein, the Cemetery Committee from Beth Ahaba congregation. do so, and that if he were to do so, even if he were to be hanged that night, he would have to implicate the white man who, he had claimed ever since his first trial, actually did the killing.

MANY LUNENBURGERS PRESENT.
When Judge Crute convened court at 19 o'clock this morning, Mr. Franklin, of counsel for Solomon Marable, asked of the Court that he be allowed to defer the argument upon the motion for a new trial until after the women had been tried, and this request was granted. The weather was somewhat inclement, and the many here a better the committee agreed to recommend the tried of the committee agreed to recommend the tried of the committee agreed to recommend the tried of the committee agreed to recommend the committee agreed to recommend the

held.
The committee agreed to recommend the appropriation of \$300 for the purchase of coal for the colored poor.
The new rules to govern the almshouse, which passed the Council, and were returned by the Board of Aldermen, with an amendment, were sent to the Council, with the recommendation than the amendment be concurred in.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

The Committee on draita met in the City Hall last evening. Those present were Mr. E. P. Reeve (chairman), and Messrs. Eurton, Davis, Donieavy, Holson, Snead, and Williams, and Dr. Opposhimer, president of the Board of Health. The bills for the month of February, amounting to \$506.53, were approved and ordered to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Davis, a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs, Burion, Snead.

tee, consisting of Mesars, Burton, Snead, and the president of the cleard of Health, was appointed, with authority to have certain repairs made at the City Cemetery, Mr. Hobson suggested that the president of the Board of Health should instructed to dotail ten non of the alth force, to be accompanied by one nitary officer, to work at night in removing dirt from Broad, Main, and Cary

On motion of Mr. Davis the matter was

of the Board of Health was requested to compile a comparative statement of the cost of running the Health Depart-ment of Richmond with other, ettles of like size, to be furnished the Committee

city of Richmond was on trial, and was

In the case of William Booker vs. the Guarantee Building and Loan Associa-tion an injunction was granted, pre-venting the sale of property mentioned until further order of the Court. tion an injunction was granted, preventing the sale of property mentioned
until further order of the Court.
Suit was instituted in the Circuit
Court by Stille & Dubinneier vs. the
Gathright-Burton Company for \$52.22
damages.

THEIR LIST NOT IN.
The Noble faction elected their delegates from the various precincts, but
as they had no established headquarters
authentic reports as to the returns could
not be gained up to the hour of midnight.

Thinks It is Blackmail. Louis Paul, a man of about 30 years ld, was arrested and lodged at the econd Police Station yesterday on two warrants, charging him with attempted criminal assault. Annie Smith, daughter Annie Smith, and Sarah Clay, lutely no ground for the charge, and that

City's Books to Be Uniformly Kept Captain Carlton McCarthy, the Cit. Accountant, has introduced a new sys Accountant, has introduced a new sys-tem of book-keeping in the various city departments, whereby all the municipal

books will be uniformly kept By the plan Captain McCarthy is in-augurating the books of every depart-ment will show, just as the City Audi-tor's books show, where every cent has been expended.

Startling, if True.

terments were made too hastily here. She held that bodies ought to be kept several days at least. The lady claimed that a number of persons were buried alive in Richmond.

Note from Dr. Calisch. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I find in your issue of Tuesday a no-tice to the effect that I am to present to Dr. Hatcher the check covering the proceeds of the entertalnment to be given for the benefit of Grace-Street Baptist church on Tuesday night next. While the performance of that act would be a source of much happiness to me, and were I present would gladly perform it, yet I desire to say, first, that I do not expect to be in the city next Tuesday, and will be denied that pleasure; and, ily, that this announcement was without my knowledge or permis-I do not know who was responsible for its publication, and therefore beg the favor of your columns to that I decidedly object to the unaut ized use of my name.

EDWARD N. CALISCH. Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South,

AT ROANOKE, VA. MARCH 25 to APRIL 1, 1806; RICHMOND TO ROANOKE, AND RE-

via Petersburg and the Norfolk and Western railroad—the only direct line. Trains leave Richmond (Byrd-Street Sta-tion), daily at 9 A. M., and 11-20 P. M. Tickets on sale March 22d to 28th, good to return until April 8, 1886. For full in-formation apply to the Richmond Trans-fer Company; H. D. Owen, ticket agent, Pard-Street Station; or at company's Byrd-Street Station; or at company's office, No. 838 east Main street.

R. W. COURTNEY.

"Who Steals My Purse" Work with a view to the reconstruction of Grace-Street Baptist church progresses rapidly. Messrs. Allport and Phillips, who so kindly offered their teams free of all charge to the Executive Committee of the

District Passenger Agent.

A CLIMAX REACHED.

Both Allan and Lamb Factions Elected Delegates Last Night.

TWO CITY CONVENTIONS TO-NIGHT.

The Allanites to Meet at Wilkinson's Hall and the Lambites at Old-Market Hall, to Elect Delegates to the

The climax of the big Republican split was witnessed last night, when precinct meetings were held in all the wards of the city by both the Allan and Lamb factions, and delegates were elected by each to the city convention, which will be held to-night.

There were no serious disturbances at any of the meetings, each faction keeping away from the other. The conven tion called by what the Allanites claim to be the "regular City Committee" will meet at Wilkinson's Hall to-night at \$ o'clock, while the body called by Dr. Patrick Henry Clay Noble will convene at Old Market Hall at the same hour. At these conventions delegates will be elected to the State Convention, which meets at Staunton April 20th. Thus there will be delegates from both factions at the State gathering, and the fight will be made as to which are the legallyelected representatives from this city. The whole thing narrows itself down to a contest between Lamb and Allan.

Mr. Allan was busy until a late hour last night at the committee headquarters. in Wilkinson's Hall, receiving the returns from the various precincts, and at 11 o'clock all had been heard from, except Fourth, Jefferson, While waiting for the returns speeches were made by Mr. Edgar Alian, Judge Waddill, Edgar Thompson, and John T. Anderson,

THE ALLAN PRECINCT DELEGATES.

The following are the delegates elect-

ed from the various precincts of the several wards:
Clay Ward-First Precinct; Edmund Waddill, Jr. Second: B. C. West, M. C. Wingfield, and J. H. Moore. Third: John H. Campbell, John L. Grubbs. Charles Johnson, Jr. (colored), and H. W. Satterwhite (colored). Fourth: J. S. Bethel and H. C. Atkins. Fifth: Frank J. Jasper (colored). Marshall Ward-First Precinct: Joseph

Marshall Ward-First Precinct: Joseph J. Hart, John H. Duke, and Andrew Jackson (colored). Second, H. C. Rockecharlle, Third: Roland Hill, C. F. Mormon (colored), W. E. Jefferson (colored), and Johnson White (colored).

Monroe Ward: First Precinct: W. H. Hall, John L. Harris (colored), and George Baker (colored). Second: Dr. W. H. Taylor, and J. P. Mitchell (colored). Third: B. F. Turner, C. B. Jackson (colored), Third: B. F. Turner, C. B. Jackson (colored), A. McLaughlin and Edward Thompson (colored). Fifth: Thomas H. Hopkins (colored).

Madison Ward-First Precinct: George

On motion of Mr. Davis the matter was referred to Messrs. Houson, Donleavy, and Dr. Oppenhimer, to be considered, and they were instructed to report at the next meeting of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis the president of the Board of Health was requested to compile a comparative statement of the cost of running the Health Department of Richmond with other cities of like size, to be furnished the Committee on Recapitulation to add it in its work. Other matters of routine nature engaged the committee's attention, and after a two and half hours' session they adjourned.

In the City Hall Courts.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the case of J. K. Donahoe vs. the city of Richmond was on trial, and was argued.

three persons were recommended at each precinct as members of the City Central Committee THEIR LIST NOT IN.

A Calamity to Drummers. What would become of the poor com-mercial tourists if they didn't get eggs to Oftentimes that's all they can get at a wayside hotel. Boys, Polk Miller's "Victory" Poultry-Food is your best friend, for it is the great egg-producer. Talk it up to the farmer's wife our interest, as well as hers, 25 cents;

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If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing-Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bot-

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WASHINGTON, March 18.-Fore-FAIR cast for Friday: For Virginia.— Fair and colder weather; fresh northwesterly winds.

North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair and colder weather; northwesterly winds. The storm which was central twentyfour hours ago in Northern Alabama reached West Virginia Thursday morning, and has since continued its northeasterly course to Eastern New York. It has increased in energy as it advanced, and has caused southeasterly gales along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to East-

Higher temperature prevails on the Middle and Northern Atlantic coasts Fair and colder weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States,

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY was rainy in the morning but clear in the afternoon. The skies at midnight were State of thermometer:

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